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AB Background. Determination of plasma parathyroid hormone (PTH) is routinely performed to diagnose and monitor renal bone disease. Recently, a new PTH assay (~~whole~~ PTH) using an antibody directed specifically against PTH(1-4) has been introduced. It was the aim of the current study to evaluate whole PTH and parameters derived from whole PTH in renal bone disease. Methods. The following measurements were carried out in blood samples from 141 unselected haemodialysis patients: three intact PTH assays (Nichols, Roche Elecsys<sup>®</sup>, Scantibodies total); whole PTH (Scantibodies); bone-specific alkaline phosphatase (bAP); tartrate-resistant acid-phosphatase 5b (TRAP 5b); osteocalcin, 25-hydroxyvitamin D. Parameters derived from whole PTH were: (i) non-PTH(1-84), difference between intact PTH (Scantibodies assay) and whole PTH; (ii) whole PTH/non-PTH(1-84) ratio. Results. The values generated by the intact PTH assays were comparable. The mean whole PTH concentration was lower than mean intact PTH concentrations ( $16.9 \pm 18.1$  vs  $26.4 \pm 30.5$  pmol/l, Nichols,  $P < 0.05$ ). The correlation coefficients between all four PTH assays were comparable and were very high ( $r > 0.96$ , ns). The rank order of values generated by the whole PTH assay was statistically not significantly different from the rank order generated by the Nichols intact PTH assay. The median non-PTH(1-84) concentration was 5.2 pmol/l (range 0-49.4). All PTH assays correlated highly significantly with non-PTH(1-84) (correlation coefficients 0.83-0.92). Corrected serum calcium was also associated with non-PTH(1-84) but the correlation was weaker ( $r = 0.28$ ). Regression analysis indicated that the non-PTH(1-84) concentration could be predicted by 76.6-84.6% by the prevailing intact PTH concentrations. Other parameters contributed only marginally to prediction of non-PTH(1-84). In the entire patient group, there was no statistically significant correlation between the whole PTH/non-PTH(1-84) ratio and any

of the PTH assays or biochemical bone markers. Eight of 141 patients had a whole PTH/non-PTH(1-84) ratio < 1. TRAP 5b, bAP and osteocalcin had high correlations with intact PTH assays and the whole PTH assay (correlation coefficients 0.51-0.56, no significant difference). None of the PTH assays was superior to any other PTH assay in predicting serum concentrations of the bone markers. Therapy with active vitamin D metabolites (n = 70) did not alter the results of our analyses. Conclusions. With respect to information about bone turnover we were not able to find differences between whole PTH and intact PTH assays. Our data also suggest that whole PTH and intact PTH assays give similar information. (i) The correlation between all PTH assays was very high. (ii) The rank order between whole PTH and Nichols intact PTH assays was comparable. (iii) The association between intact PTH assays and non-PTH(1-84) was very high. Albeit non-PTH(1-84) was mostly determined by the prevailing intact PTH concentration, diagnostic information on parathyroid activity provided by whole PTH or intact PTH, respectively, may differ in individual patients. How often this would happen cannot be answered with the currently available data. Unequivocal structural identification of the non-PTH(1-84) fraction would facilitate the answer to that question. The use of the whole PTH/non-PTH(1-84) ratio as a biochemical bone marker in renal bone disease requires further investigation.

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 TITLE: Parathyroid hormone assays - Evolution and revolutions in the care of dialysis patients  
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 AB Renal osteodystrophy may present with low, normal, or high bone turnover. An ideal parathyroid hormone (PTH) assay should discriminate between the bioactive whole PTH - (1-84) molecule and PTH fragments, including the PTH - (7-84) fragment. Most dialysis patients have "intact" PTH (iPTH) levels between 65 and 450 pg/ml, which are poorly predictive of bone turnover state, making the iPTH test of limited value for bone turnover prediction. iPTH levels higher than 500 pg/ml can be observed in some dialysis patients with low bone turnover, while iPTH levels as low as 100 pg/ml have been found in patients with bone turnover above normal, indicating the standard second-generation iPTH assay is not a reliable sole indicator of bone turnover. The whole PTH immunoradiometric assay, a third generation assay, uses a detection antibody that recognizes antigenic determinants at the extreme amino-terminal (1-4) end of the PTH molecule, making the assay specific for biologically active whole PTH-(1-84). Comparing results using the whole PTH and iPTH assays, the PTH-(7-84) level is indirectly determined and the

PTH-(1-84)/PTH-(7-84) ratio can be calculated. It was shown that PTH-(7-84) inhibits the calcemic effect of PTH-(1-84) and its stimulatory effect on bone turnover. In the interpretation of results using the PTH-(1-84)/PTH-(7-84) ratio, it must be taken into consideration that second generation "intact" PTH assays have different cross-reactivity with PTH-(7-84). Therefore, when comparing or analyzing PTH-(1-84)/PTH-(7-84) ratios, the employed PTH assays must be identical. The whole PTH assay and the PTH-(1-84)/PTH-(7-84) ratio allow more meaningful interpretation of PTH trends, and offer a noninvasive means to more accurately diagnose bone disease in this population.

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TITLE (IN ENGLISH): Comparison of intact and 'whole molecule' parathyroid hormone assays in patients with histologically confirmed post-renal transplant osteodystrophy

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AB Background Fragments of parathyroid hormone (PTH) have been identified (amino acids 7-84) which may interfere with commercially available 'intact molecule' PTH assays. Novel assays which employ an antibody directed to the first seven amino acids of the N-terminus of PTH are thought to be free from cross-reactivity with the 7-84 fragments, and therefore measure true 'whole molecule' PTH. Transplant recipients (as well as those in end-stage renal failure) have been reported to have elevated levels of 'intact' in comparison with 'whole molecule' PTH. Methods PTH concentrations were assessed in serum samples obtained from female renal transplant recipients previously classified as either having hyperparathyroid (n = 14) or adynamic bone disease (n = 14) by transiliac crest bone biopsy. PTH was measured as 'whole molecule' (Scantibodies 'whole molecule' PTH) and 'intact' (DPC Immulite 2000 intact PTH and Scantibodies total PTH). Results Scantibodies 'whole molecule' PTH (all-subject mean 48.7 ng/L,  $\pm$  53.0) were significantly lower than DPC intact (83.5 ng/L,  $\pm$  88.1;  $P \leq 0.0001$ ) and Scantibodies total PTH (80.5 ng/L,  $\pm$  92.4;  $P \leq 0.0001$ ). However, the differences between the 'whole molecule' and 'intact' measurements were similar across the two patient groups, and reflected the lower reference range employed by the 'whole

molecule' assay. Conclusion The 'whole molecule' PTH assay was unable to discriminate between the two patient populations and provided very little additional clinical information to that obtained from the intact PTH assays.

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TITLE: Development of a novel immunoradiometric assay  
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Implications for improvement of accurate assessment of  
parathyroid function  
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AB We developed a novel immunoradiometric assay (IRMA; whole  
parathyroid hormone [PTH] IRMA) for  
PTH, which specifically measures biologically active  
whole PTH(1-84). The assay is based on a solid phase  
coated with anti-PTH(39-84) antibody, a tracer of  
sup.1.sup.2.sup.5I-labeled antibody with a unique specificity  
to the first N-terminal amino acid of PTH(1-84), and  
calibrators of diluted synthetic PTH(1-84). In contrast to the  
Nichols intact PTH IRMA, this new assay does not detect  
PTH(7-84) fragments and only detects one immunoreactive peak in  
chromatographically fractionated patient samples. The assay was shown to  
have an analytical sensitivity of 1.0 pg/ml with a linear measurement  
range up to 2300 pg/ml. With this assay, we further identified that the  
previously described non-(1-84) PTH fragments are  
aminoterminally truncated with similar hydrophobicity as PTH  
(7-84), and these PTH fragments are present not only in  
patients with secondary hyperparathyroidism (2°-HPT) of uremia,  
but also in patients with primary hyperparathyroidism (1°-HPT) and  
normal persons. The plasma normal range of the whole  
PTH(1-84) was 7-36 pg/ml (mean  $\pm$  SD: 22.7  $\pm$  7.2 pg/ml, n =  
135), whereas over 93.9% (155/165) of patients with 1°-HPT had  
whole PTH(1-84) values above the normal cut-off. The  
percentage of biologically active whole PTH(1-84)  
(pB%) in the pool of total immunoreactive "intact" PTH is  
higher in the normal population (median: 67.3%; SD: 15.8%; n = 56) than  
in uremic patients (median: 53.8%; SD: 15.5%; n = 318; p < 0.001),  
although the whole PTH(1-84) values from uremic  
patients displayed a more significant heterogeneous distribution when  
compared with that of 1°-HPT patients and normals. Moreover, the  
pB% displayed a nearly Gaussian distribution pattern from 20% to over 90%  
in patients with either 1°-HPT or uremia. The specificity of this  
newly developed whole PTH(1-84) IRMA is the  
assurance, for the first time, of being able to measure only the  
biologically active whole PTH(1-84) without  
cross-reaction to the high concentrations of the aminoterminally  
truncated PTH fragments found in both normal subjects and  
patients. Because of the significant variations of pB% in patients, it is  
necessary to use the whole PTH assay to determine

biologically active PTH levels clinically and, thus, to avoid overestimating the concentration of the true biologically active hormone. This new assay could provide a more meaningful standardization of future PTH measurements with improved accuracy in the clinical assessment of parathyroid function.

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SOURCE: Kidney International, (2000), 58/2 (753-761), 31 reference(s)  
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AB Background. In treating secondary hyperparathyroidism, the target level of serum intact parathyroid hormone (I-PTH) should be three to five times normal to prevent adynamic bone disease. In circulation, there is a non-(1-84) PTH-truncated fragment, likely 7-84, which, in addition to PTH 1-84, is measured by most I-PTH immunoradiometric (IRMA) assays, giving erroneously high I-PTH values. We have developed a new IRMA assay in which the labeled antibody recognizes only the first six amino acids of the PTH molecule. Thus, this new IRMA assay (Whole PTH) measures only the biologically active 1-84 PTH molecule. Methods. Using this new IRMA assay (Whole PTH) and the Nichols 'intact' PTH assay, we compared the ability of each assay to recognize human PTH (hPTH) 1-84 and hPTH 7-84 and examined the percentage of non-1-84 PTH in circulation and in parathyroid glands. Possible antagonistic effects of the 7-84 PTH fragment on the biological activity of 1-84 PTH in rats were also tested. Results. In 28 uremic patients, PTH values measured with the Nichols assay, representing a combined measurement of both hPTH 1-84 and hPTH 7-84, were 34% higher than with the Whole assay (hPTH 1-84 only); the median PTH was 523 versus 318 pg/mL ( $P < 0.001$ ). Similar results were found in 14 renal transplant patients. In osteoblast-like cells, ROS 17.2, 1-84 PTH ( $10^{-8}$  mol/L) increased cAMP from  $18.1 \pm 1.25$  to  $738 \pm 4.13$  mmol/well. Conversely, the same concentration of 7-84 PTH had no effect. In parathyroidectomized rats fed a calcium-deficient diet, 7-84 PTH was not only biologically inactive, but had antagonistic effects on 1-84 PTH in bone. Plasma calcium was increased (0.65 mg/dL) two hours after 1-84 PTH treatment, while 7-84 PTH had no effect. When 1-84 PTH and 7-84 PTH were given simultaneously in a 1:1 molar ratio, the calcemic response to 1-84 PTH was decreased by 94%. In normal rats, the administration of 1-84 PTH increased renal fractional excretion of phosphate (11.9 to 27.7%,  $P < 0.001$ ). However, when 1-84 PTH and 7-84 PTH were given simultaneously, the 7-84 PTH decreased the phosphaturic response by 50.2% ( $P < 0.005$ ). Finally, in surgically excised parathyroid glands from six uremic patients, we found that 44.1% of the total intracellular PTH was the non-PTH (1-84), most likely PTH 7-84. Conclusion. In patients with chronic renal failure, the presence of high circulating levels of non-1-84 PTH fragments (most likely 7-84 PTH) detected by the 'intact' assay and the antagonistic effects of 7-84



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TITLE: Influence of PTH assay methodology on  
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AB Background. Determination of plasma **parathyroid hormone** (PTH) is routinely performed to diagnose and monitor renal bone disease. Recently, a new PTH assay ('**whole PTH**') using an **antibody** directed specifically against PTH(1-4) has been introduced. It was the aim of the current study to evaluate **whole PTH** and parameters derived from **whole PTH** in renal bone disease. Methods. The following measurements were carried out in blood samples from 141 unselected haemodialysis patients: three intact PTH assays (Nichols, Roche Elecsys®, Scantibodies total); **whole PTH** (Scantibodies); bone-specific alkaline phosphatase (bAP); tartrate-resistant acid-phosphatase 5b (TRAP 5b); osteocalcin, 25-hydroxyvitamin D. Parameters derived from **whole PTH** were: (i) non-PTH(1-84), difference between intact PTH (Scantibodies assay) and **whole PTH**; (ii) **whole PTH/non-PTH(1-84)** ratio. Results. The values generated by the intact PTH assays were comparable. The mean **whole PTH** concentration was lower than mean intact PTH concentrations ( $16.9 \pm 18.1$  vs  $26.4 \pm 30.5$  pmol/l, Nichols,  $P < 0.05$ ). The correlation coefficients between all four PTH assays were comparable and were very high ( $r > 0.96$ , ns). The rank order of values generated by the **whole PTH** assay was statistically not significantly different from the rank order generated by the Nichols intact PTH assay. The median non-PTH(1-84) concentration was 5.2 pmol/l (range 0-49.4). All PTH assays correlated highly significantly with non-PTH(1-84) (correlation coefficients 0.83-0.92). Corrected serum calcium was also associated with non-PTH(1-84) but the correlation was weaker ( $r = 0.28$ ). Regression analysis indicated that the non-PTH(1-84) concentration could be predicted by 76.6-84.6% by the prevailing intact PTH concentrations. Other parameters contributed only marginally to prediction of non-PTH(1-84). In the entire patient group, there was no statistically significant correlation between the **whole PTH/non-PTH(1-84)** ratio and any

of the PTH assays or biochemical bone markers. Eight of 141 patients had a whole PTH/non-PTH(1-84) ratio < 1. TRAP 5b, bAP and osteocalcin had high correlations with intact PTH assays and the whole PTH assay (correlation coefficients 0.51-0.56, no significant difference). None of the PTH assays was superior to any other PTH assay in predicting serum concentrations of the bone markers. Therapy with active vitamin D metabolites (n = 70) did not alter the results of our analyses. Conclusions. With respect to information about bone turnover we were not able to find differences between whole PTH and intact PTH assays. Our data also suggest that whole PTH and intact PTH assays give similar information. (i) The correlation between all PTH assays was very high. (ii) The rank order between whole PTH and Nichols intact PTH assays was comparable. (iii) The association between intact PTH assays and non-PTH(1-84) was very high. Albeit non-PTH(1-84) was mostly determined by the prevailing intact PTH concentration, diagnostic information on parathyroid activity provided by whole PTH or intact PTH, respectively, may differ in individual patients. How often this would happen cannot be answered with the currently available data. Unequivocal structural identification of the non-PTH(1-84) fraction would facilitate the answer to that question. The use of the whole PTH/non-PTH(1-84) ratio as a biochemical bone marker in renal bone disease requires further investigation.

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AB Renal osteodystrophy may present with low, normal, or high bone turnover. An ideal parathyroid hormone (PTH) assay should discriminate between the bioactive whole PTH - (1-84) molecule and PTH fragments, including the PTH - (7-84) fragment. Most dialysis patients have "intact" PTH (iPTH) levels between 65 and 450 pg/ml, which are poorly predictive of bone turnover state, making the iPTH test of limited value for bone turnover prediction. iPTH levels higher than 500 pg/ml can be observed in some dialysis patients with low bone turnover, while iPTH levels as low as 100 pg/ml have been found in patients with bone turnover above normal, indicating the standard second generation iPTH assay is not a reliable sole indicator of bone turnover. The whole PTH immunoradiometric assay, a third generation assay, uses a detection antibody that recognizes antigenic determinants at the extreme amino-terminal (1-4) end of the PTH molecule, making the assay specific for biologically active whole PTH-(1-84). Comparing results using the whole PTH and iPTH assays, the PTH-(7-84) level is indirectly determined and the

PTH-(1-84)/PTH-(7-84) ratio can be calculated. It was shown that PTH-(7-84) inhibits the calcemic effect of PTH-(1-84) and its stimulatory effect on bone turnover. In the interpretation of results using the PTH-(1-84)/PTH-(7-84) ratio, it must be taken into consideration that second generation "intact" PTH assays have different cross-reactivity with PTH-(7-84). Therefore, when comparing or analyzing PTH-(1-84)/PTH-(7-84) ratios, the employed PTH assays must be identical. The whole PTH assay and the PTH-(1-84)/PTH-(7-84) ratio allow more meaningful interpretation of PTH trends, and offer a noninvasive means to more accurately diagnose bone disease in this population.

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AB Background Fragments of parathyroid hormone (PTH) have been identified (amino acids 7-84) which may interfere with commercially available 'intact molecule' PTH assays. Novel assays which employ an antibody directed to the first seven amino acids of the N-terminus of PTH are thought to be free from cross-reactivity with the 7-84 fragments, and therefore measure true 'whole molecule' PTH. Transplant recipients (as well as those in end-stage renal failure) have been reported to have elevated levels of 'intact' in comparison with 'whole molecule' PTH. Methods PTH concentrations were assessed in serum samples obtained from female renal transplant recipients previously classified as either having hyperparathyroid (n = 14) or adynamic bone disease (n = 14) by transiliac crest bone biopsy. PTH was measured as 'whole molecule' (Scantibodies 'whole molecule' PTH) and 'intact' (DPC Immulite 2000 intact PTH and Scantibodies total PTH). Results Scantibodies 'whole molecule' PTH (all-subject mean 48.7 ng/L,  $\pm$  53.0) were significantly lower than DPC intact (83.5 ng/L,  $\pm$  88.1;  $P \leq 0.0001$ ) and Scantibodies total PTH (80.5 ng/L,  $\pm$  92.4;  $P \leq 0.0001$ ). However, the differences between the 'whole molecule' and 'intact' measurements were similar across the two patient groups, and reflected the lower reference range employed by the 'whole

molecule' assay. Conclusion The 'whole molecule' PTH assay was unable to discriminate between the two patient populations and provided very little additional clinical information to that obtained from the intact PTH assays.

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TITLE: Development of a novel immunoradiometric assay  
exclusively for biologically active whole  
parathyroid hormone 1-84:  
Implications for improvement of accurate assessment of  
parathyroid function  
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AB We developed a novel immunoradiometric assay (IRMA; whole  
parathyroid hormone [PTH] IRMA) for  
PTH, which specifically measures biologically active  
whole PTH(1-84). The assay is based on a solid phase  
coated with anti-PTH(39-84) antibody, a tracer of  
.sup.1.sup.2.sup.5I-labeled antibody with a unique specificity  
to the first N-terminal amino acid of PTH(1-84), and  
calibrators of diluted synthetic PTH(1-84). In contrast to the  
Nichols intact PTH IRMA, this new assay does not detect  
PTH(7-84) fragments and only detects one immunoreactive peak in  
chromatographically fractionated patient samples. The assay was shown to  
have an analytical sensitivity of 1.0 pg/ml with a linear measurement  
range up to 2300 pg/ml. With this assay, we further identified that the  
previously described non-(1-84)PTH fragments are  
aminoterminally truncated with similar hydrophobicity as PTH  
(7-84), and these PTH fragments are present not only in  
patients with secondary hyperparathyroidism (2°-HPT) of uremia,  
but also in patients with primary hyperparathyroidism (1°-HPT) and  
normal persons. The plasma normal range of the whole  
PTH(1-84) was 7-36 pg/ml (mean  $\pm$  SD: 22.7  $\pm$  7.2 pg/ml, n =  
135), whereas over 93.9% (155/165) of patients with 1°-HPT had  
whole PTH(1-84) values above the normal cut-off. The  
percentage of biologically active whole PTH(1-84)  
(pB%) in the pool of total immunoreactive "intact" PTH is  
higher in the normal population (median: 67.3%; SD: 15.8%; n = 56) than  
in uremic patients (median: 53.8%; SD: 15.5%; n = 318; p < 0.001),  
although the whole PTH(1-84) values from uremic  
patients displayed a more significant heterogeneous distribution when  
compared with that of 1°-HPT patients and normals. Moreover, the  
pB% displayed a nearly Gaussian distribution pattern from 20% to over 90%  
in patients with either 1°-HPT or uremia. The specificity of this  
newly developed whole PTH(1-84) IRMA is the  
assurance, for the first time, of being able to measure only the  
biologically active whole PTH(1-84) without  
cross-reaction to the high concentrations of the aminoterminally  
truncated PTH fragments found in both normal subjects and  
patients. Because of the significant variations of pB% in patients, it is  
necessary to use the whole PTH assay to determine

biologically active **PTH** levels clinically and, thus, to avoid overestimating the concentration of the true biologically active hormone. This new assay could provide a more meaningful standardization of future **PTH** measurements with improved accuracy in the clinical assessment of parathyroid function.

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TITLE: A novel mechanism for skeletal resistance in uremia  
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DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article  
COUNTRY: United States  
LANGUAGE: English  
SUMMARY LANGUAGE: English

AN 2000:30620025 BIOTECHNO

AB Background. In treating secondary hyperparathyroidism, the target level of serum intact **parathyroid hormone** (I-**PTH**) should be three to five times normal to prevent adynamic bone disease. In circulation, there is a non-(1-84) **PTH**-truncated fragment, likely 7-84, which, in addition to **PTH** 1-84, is measured by most I-**PTH** immunoradiometric (IRMA) assays, giving erroneously high I-**PTH** values. We have developed a new IRMA assay in which the labeled **antibody** recognizes only the first six amino acids of the **PTH** molecule. Thus, this new IRMA assay (**Whole PTH**) measures only the biologically active 1-84 **PTH** molecule. Methods. Using this new IRMA assay (**Whole PTH**) and the Nichols 'intact' **PTH** assay, we compared the ability of each assay to recognize human **PTH** (h**PTH**) 1-84 and h**PTH** 7-84 and examined the percentage of non-1-84 **PTH** in circulation and in parathyroid glands. Possible antagonistic effects of the 7-84 **PTH** fragment on the biological activity of 1-84 **PTH** in rats were also tested. Results. In 28 uremic patients, **PTH** values measured with the Nichols assay, representing a combined measurement of both h**PTH** 1-84 and h**PTH** 7-84, were 34% higher than with the **Whole** assay (h**PTH** 1-84 only); the median **PTH** was 523 versus 318 pg/mL ( $P < 0.001$ ). Similar results were found in 14 renal transplant patients. In osteoblast-like cells, ROS 17.2, 1-84 **PTH** (10.sup.-.sup.8 mol/L) increased cAMP from  $18.1 \pm 1.25$  to  $738 \pm 4.13$  mmol/well. Conversely, the same concentration of 7-84 **PTH** had no effect. In parathyroidectomized rats fed a calcium-deficient diet, 7-84 **PTH** was not only biologically inactive, but had antagonistic effects on 1-84 **PTH** in bone. Plasma calcium was increased (0.65 mg/dL) two hours after 1-84 **PTH** treatment, while 7-84 **PTH** had no effect. When 1-84 **PTH** and 7-84 **PTH** were given simultaneously in a 1:1 molar ratio, the calcemic response to 1-84 **PTH** was decreased by 94%. In normal rats, the administration of 1-84 **PTH** increased renal fractional excretion of phosphate (11.9 to 27.7%,  $P < 0.001$ ). However, when 1-84 **PTH** and 7-84 **PTH** were given simultaneously, the 7-84 **PTH** decreased the phosphaturic response by 50.2% ( $P < 0.005$ ). Finally, in surgically excised parathyroid glands from six uremic patients, we found that 44.1% of the total intracellular **PTH** was the non-**PTH** (1-84), most likely **PTH** 7-84. Conclusion. In patients with chronic renal failure, the presence of high circulating levels of non-1-84 **PTH** fragments (most likely 7-84 **PTH**) detected by the 'intact' assay and the antagonistic effects of 7-84

**PTH** on the biological activity of 1-84 **PTH** explain the need of higher levels of 'intact' **PTH** to prevent adynamic bone disease.

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TITLE: History of posttransfusion hepatitis  
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CODEN: CLCHAU ISSN: 0009-9147  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Conference Article  
COUNTRY: United States  
LANGUAGE: English  
SUMMARY LANGUAGE: English

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AB The risk of hepatitis virus transmission from transfusions has declined dramatically from that of the 1940s when posttransfusion hepatitis (**PTH**) was first appreciated. Introduction of hepatitis B surface antigen screening and conversion to volunteer donors for whole -blood donations in the late 1960s and early 1970s led to substantial reduction in **PTH** cases. However, up to 10% of the recipients continued to develop **PTH**, most cases of which were attributed to an unknown non-A, non-B vital agent. Implementation of surrogate marker testing (i.e., alanine aminotransferase and anti-hepatitis B virus core antigen) for residual non-A, non-B hepatitis in the late 1980s reduced the per unit risk of **PTH** from 1 in 200 to about 1 in 400. Hepatitis C virus was discovered in 1989 and quickly was established as the causative agent of >90% of non-A, non-B **PTH**. Introduction of progressively improved antibody assays in the early 1990s reduced the risk of **PTH** due to hepatitis C virus to about 1 in 100 000. Although additional hepatitis viruses exist (e.g., hepatitis G virus), these appear to be minor contributors to clinical **PTH**, which has been virtually eradicated.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1996:26330992 BIOTECHNO  
TITLE: **PTH**-related protein is released into the mother's bloodstream during lactation: Evidence for beneficial effects on maternal calcium-phosphate metabolism  
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AB Recent studies have indicated that **parathyroid hormone** -related protein (PTHrP) may have important actions in lactation, affecting the mammary gland, and also calcium metabolism in the newborn and the mother. However, there are as yet no longitudinal studies to support the notion of an endocrine role of this peptide during nursing. We studied a group of 12 nursing mothers, mean age 32 years, after they



had been nursing for an average of 7 weeks (B) and also 4 months after stopping nursing (A). It was assumed that changes occurring between A and B correspond to the effect of lactation. Blood was assayed for prolactin (PRL), PTHrP (two-site immunoradiometric assay with sheep **antibody** against PTHrP(1-40), and goat **antibody** against PTHrP(60-72), detection limit 0.3 pmol/l), intact PTH (iPTH), ionized calcium (Ca.sup.2.sup.+), 25-hydroxyvitamin D.sub.3 (25(OH)D.sub.3) and 1,25-dihydroxyvitamin D.sub.3 (1,25(OH).sub.2D.sub.3), alkaline phosphatase (alkP), as well as for creatinine (Cr), protein, phosphorus (P), and total calcium (Ca). Fasting 2-h urine samples were analyzed for Ca excretion (CaE) and renal phosphate threshold (TmP/GFR). PRL was significantly higher during lactation than after weaning ( $39 \pm 10$  vs.  $13 \pm 9$   $\mu$ g/l;  $p = 0.018$ ) and so was PTHrP ( $2.8 \pm 0.35$  vs.  $0.52 \pm 0.04$  pmol/l;  $p = 0.002$ ), values during lactation being above the normal limit (1.3 pmol/l) in all 12 mothers. There was a significant correlation between PRL and PTHrP during lactation ( $r = 0.8$ ,  $p = 0.002$ ). Whole blood Ca.sup.2.sup.+ did not significantly change from A ( $1.20 \pm 0.02$  mmol/l) to B ( $1.22 \pm 0.02$ , mmol/l), whereas total Ca corrected for protein ( $2.18 \pm 0.02$  mmol/l) or uncorrected ( $2.18 \pm 0.02$  mmol/l) significantly rose during lactation ( $2.31 \pm 0.02$  mmol/l,  $p = 0.003$  and  $2.37 \pm 0.03$  mmol/l,  $p = 0.002$ , respectively). Conversely, iPTH decreased during lactation ( $3.47 \pm 0.38$  vs.  $2.11 \pm 0.35$  pmol/l, A vs. B,  $p = 0.02$ ). Serum-levels of 25(OH)D.sub.3 and 1,25(OH).sub.2D.sub.3 did not significantly change from A to B ( $23 \pm 2.3$  vs.  $24 \pm 1.9$  ng/ml and  $29.5 \pm 6.0$  vs.  $21.9 \pm 1.8$  pg/ml, respectively). Both TmP/GFR and P were higher during lactation than after weaning ( $1.15 \pm 0.03$  vs.  $0.86 \pm 0.05$  mmol/l GF,  $p = 0.003$  and  $1.25 \pm 0.03$  vs.  $0.96 \pm 0.05$  mmol/l,  $p = 0.002$ , respectively) as was alkP ( $74.0 \pm 7.1$  vs.  $52.6 \pm 6.9$  U/l,  $p = 0.003$ ). CaE did not differ between A and B ( $0.015 \pm 0.003$  vs.  $0.017 \pm 0.003$  mmol/l GF, A vs. B, NS). We conclude that lactation is accompanied by an increase in serum PRL. This is associated with a release of PTHrP into the maternal blood circulation. A rise in total plasma Ca ensues, probably in part by increased bone turnover as suggested by the elevation of alkP. PTH secretion falls, with a subsequent rise of TmP/GFR and plasma P despite high plasma levels of PTHrP.

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 in Non-A, Non-B Post-Transfusion hepatitis in an area  
 of Northern Italy  
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 SOURCE: Infection, (1991), 19/5 (336-339)  
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 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article  
 COUNTRY: Germany, Federal Republic of  
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 SUMMARY LANGUAGE: German; English  
 AN 1991:21314326 BIOTECHNO  
 AB A total of 210 patients consecutively submitted to heart surgery at the  
 Parma University Hospital and transfused with 1,898 units of blood were  
 followed after transfusion in order to evaluate both the incidence of  
 anti-hepatitis C virus (HCV) seroconversion in non-A, non-B  
 post-transfusion hepatitis (PTH-NANB) cases and the usefulness  
 of the screening for anti-HCV in comparison with that for serum glutamic  
 pyruvic transaminase (SGPT) values in preventing PTH-NANB  
 transmission. Fifteen recipients developed PTH-NANB (group A);

ten of them (66.6%) showed anti-HCV seroconversion within 3-12 months. Eight of the ten anti-HCV positive patients developed chronic hepatitis, but none of the five PTH-NANB anti-HCV negative did. None of the 15 controls (group B) randomly chosen among the patient population showed anti-HCV seroconversion. A close correlation with the transmission of PTH was showed by anti-HCV positivity but not by SGPT elevation in blood donors. Eleven of 172 blood products transfused to group A but none of 139 products transfused to group B were anti-HCV positive. The incidence of elevated SGPT values was similar between the two groups of the transfused blood products. Nevertheless, the correlation observed between anti-HCV positivity and SGPT levels in the blood products involved in PTH confirms the need to exclude blood donors with abnormal SGPT values. On the whole, anti-HCV screening of donors showed a predictive value higher than that of SGPT (100% vs. 53.3%), allowing a minor blood donation exclusion. The percentage of anti-HCV seroconversion observed in PTH-NANB is probably underestimated because of the limits of the ELISA method we used for the detection of anti-HCV.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 85:76395 LIFESCI

TITLE: Localization of **parathyroid hormone**-like substance in squamous cell carcinomas: An immunoperoxidase study with ultrastructural correlation.

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AB Histologic sections of squamous cell carcinomas of four hypercalcemic patients were investigated for the presence of **parathyroid hormone (PTH)**-like substance. The Sternberger-peroxidase-antiperoxidase-immunoperoxidase technique utilizing monospecific **antibody to whole** (1 to 84) bovine **PTH** demonstrated immunoreactive material in all cases. Electron microscopy of the four tumors revealed dense-core secretory granules resembling those seen in parathyroid chief-cell adenomas. The hypercalcemia associated with some nonmetastatic squamous cell carcinomas is associated with the production of **PTH**-like substance.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1982:13254064 BIOTECHNO

TITLE: **Parathyroid hormone** assay

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AB Antiserum GP-235 recognizes intact **whole**-molecule **PTH** and C-terminal fragments of 44-68 and 53-84 amino acid sequences but does not recognize the N-terminal 1-34 amino acid sequence. A radioimmunoassay was developed with this antiserum, and 118 normal subjects of both sexes from 20 to 55 years of age were studied. The serum **PTH** concentrations in all of these subjects were less than 70  $\mu$ eq/ml, which is our upper limit of normal. The radioimmunoassay developed with this antiserum can differentiate normal subjects from patients with

primary hyperparathyroidism, hypoparathyroidism, chronic renal failure, or hypercalcemia caused by malignancy.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1981:12196086 BIOTECHNO  
TITLE: Functional receptors for epidermal growth factor on  
human osteosarcoma cells  
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CORPORATE SOURCE: Lab. Toxicol., Harvard Sch. Pub. Hlth, Harvard Med.  
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AB Previous studies have shown that epidermal growth factor (EGF) stimulates bone resorption in organ culture via a prostaglandin-mediated pathway, and that there are specific receptors for EGF on mouse bone (Tashjian and Levine, '78; Shupnik et al., '80). The present study demonstrates that a clonal line of human osteosarcoma cells, G-292 (Clone A141B1) has specific, high-affinity receptors for EGF and responds to treatment with EGF by increased prostaglandin production. Binding of .sup.1.sup.2.sup.5I-EGF to G-292 cells exhibited a prolonged plateau phase (6 hours); thereafter, binding slowly declined (t.half. = 6 hours) to 30-40% of the maximal level. This decrease in cell-associated .sup.1.sup.2.sup.5I-EGF was prevented by leupeptin (50 µg/ml). EGF binding was of high affinity ( $K(d) = 1.9 \times 10^{-9}$  M) and was to a single class of non-interacting binding sites. Pretreatment of cells for 48 hours with EGF caused a maximum threefold increase in PGE.sub.2 production, with a half-maximal response at  $9.8 \times 10^{-10}$  M EGF. Increased PGE.sub.2 production was detectable within 2 hours and the constant presence of EGF was needed to maintain the response. Although EGF is mitogenic in several other systems, it did not increase DNA synthesis in the osteosarcoma cells. EGF treatment also did not increase medium or intracellular cyclic AMP in these cells, although parathyroid hormone and exogenous PGE.sub.2 (200 ng/ml) increased cyclic AMP three- to tenfold over control levels. Pretreatment with EGF decreased the level of subsequent .sup.1.sup.2.sup.5I-EGF binding; receptor number decreased to 30-40% of control after 48 hours of treatment, and the half-maximal effect occurred with pretreatment concentrations of  $1.6 \times 10^{-9}$  M EGF. In all respects tested, the binding and biological actions of EGF on the human osteosarcoma cells were the same as those in whole mouse bone. G-292 cells thus provide a convenient model system to study EGF action on osseous tissue.

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TITLE: Large carboxy-terminal parathyroid hormone (PTH) fragment with a relatively longer half-life than 1-84 PTH is secreted directly from the parathyroid gland in humans

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SUMMARY LANGUAGE: English

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AB Objective: It was discovered that an immunoreactive large carboxy-terminal parathyroid hormone (PTH) fragment (large C-PTH), likely 7-84 PTH, is present in the circulation. However, very little is known about the production and metabolism of this large C-PTH. Combining a whole molecule PTH (**whole PTH**) immunoradiometric assay (IRMA) specifically for 1-84 PTH and an intact PTH (iPTH) IRMA for the sum of 1-84 PTH and large C-PTH, we were able to assess the circulating level of this large C-PTH as well as the glandular secretion and metabolism of this large C-PTH in primary hyperparathyroidism (pHPT). Methods: This study consisted of two patient groups consisting of 77 pHPT patients with a single adenoma. Of these, 43 comprised the venous sampling study group and 70 comprised the intra-operative PTH study group. (Seven patients belonged only to the former group, 34 patients to only the latter group, and 36 patients to both groups.) Preoperatively, blood samples were drawn from the bilateral internal jugular vein by ultrasonographic guidance and from the peripheral vein (n = 43). During surgery, blood samples were drawn after anesthesia (basal level), before excision (pre-excision level) of one enlarged parathyroid gland, and at 5, 10, and 15 min post-excision (n = 70). Results: There were 26 patients whose iPTH assay levels differed by more than 10% between the right and left internal jugular. In 24 of the 26 patients, the large C-PTH levels obtained from the adenoma side were significantly higher than those from the contralateral side (117±135 vs 43±33 pg/ml, P < 0.001). The plasma **whole PTH** values decreased more rapidly than the iPTH values after parathyroidectomy (P < 0.001). Conclusions: Our study has demonstrated that the large C-PTH, likely 7-84 PTH, is directly released from the parathyroid gland in humans. Since the half-life of 1-84 PTH is much shorter than large C-PTH, likely 7-84 PTH, it would be advantageous to use an assay that specifically measures 1-84 PTH for

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TITLE: IRMA (**whole PTH**) is a more useful  
assay for the effect of PTH on bone than the Allergo  
intact PTH assay in CAPD patients with low bone  
turnover marker  
AUTHOR: Tanno Y.; Yokoyama K.; Nakayama M.; Katoh A.; Yamamoto  
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AN 2003:36826939 BIOTECHNO  
AB The common intact parathyroid hormone (i-PTH) assay detects not only PTH  
(1-84) but also the PTH (7-84) fragment. Recently, it was reported that  
the PTH (7-84) fragment is an antagonist to the biological action of PTH  
(1-84). It was also reported that the accumulation of the PTH (7-84)  
fragment plays a role in skeletal resistance in haemodialysis (HD)  
patients. However, the role of accumulation of the PTH (7-84) fragment in  
continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis (CAPD) patients, with a  
different clearance rate from that of HD patients, is still unclear.  
Therefore, we have measured only the active form of PTH (1-84) using a  
new method of **whole PTH** (w-PTH) assay in 20 CAPD  
patients (15 male and five female; mean age 51.0±13.0 years). The mean  
w-PTH value was 88.5 ±14.2 pg/ml in CAPD patients, which was 42.1% of  
i-PTH (152.6±23.6 pg/ml). The approximate value of w-PTH was  
calculated using the following formula (w-PTH=0.58 x iPTH-0.4,  
R.sup.2=0.94). PTH (7-84) fragment was calculated by the formula  
i-PTH-w-PTH. The PTH (7-84) fragment/w-PTH ratio as an index of skeletal  
resistance, and serum alkaline phosphatase activity as an osteoblastic  
marker were negatively correlated (P=0.02). From these results, we  
concluded that the i-PTH level as calculated using the common assay  
method might lead to an overestimation of parathyroid function and bone  
turnover in CAPD patients similarly to HD patients. The w-PTH assay may  
be useful for more precise evaluation of PTH activity in end-stage renal  
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AN 2000:30620025 BIOTECHNO

AB Background. In treating secondary hyperparathyroidism, the target level of serum intact parathyroid hormone (I-PTH) should be three to five times normal to prevent adynamic bone disease. In circulation, there is a non-(1-84) PTH-truncated fragment, likely 7-84, which, in addition to PTH 1-84, is measured by most I-PTH immunoradiometric (IRMA) assays, giving erroneously high I-PTH values. We have developed a new IRMA assay in which the labeled antibody recognizes only the first six amino acids of the PTH molecule. Thus, this new IRMA assay (**Whole PTH**) measures only the biologically active 1-84 PTH molecule. Methods. Using this new IRMA assay (**Whole PTH**) and the Nichols 'intact' PTH assay, we compared the ability of each assay to recognize human PTH (hPTH) 1-84 and hPTH 7-84 and examined the percentage of non-1-84 PTH in circulation and in parathyroid glands. Possible antagonistic effects of the 7-84 PTH fragment on the biological activity of 1-84 PTH in rats were also tested. Results. In 28 uremic patients, PTH values measured with the Nichols assay, representing a combined measurement of both hPTH 1-84 and hPTH 7-84, were 34% higher than with the Whole assay (hPTH 1-84 only); the median PTH was 523 versus 318 pg/mL ( $P < 0.001$ ). Similar results were found in 14 renal transplant patients. In osteoblast-like cells, ROS 17.2, 1-84 PTH ( $10 \times 10^{-8}$  mol/L) increased cAMP from  $18.1 \pm 1.25$  to  $738 \pm 4.13$  mmol/well. Conversely, the same concentration of 7-84 PTH had no effect. In parathyroidectomized rats fed a calcium-deficient diet, 7-84 PTH was not only biologically inactive, but had antagonistic effects on 1-84 PTH in bone. Plasma calcium was increased (0.65 mg/dL) two hours after 1-84 PTH treatment, while 7-84 PTH had no effect. When 1-84 PTH and 7-84 PTH were given simultaneously in a 1:1 molar ratio, the calcemic response to 1-84 PTH was decreased by 94%. In normal rats, the administration of 1-84 PTH increased renal fractional excretion of phosphate (11.9 to 27.7%,  $P < 0.001$ ). However, when 1-84 PTH and 7-84 PTH were given simultaneously, the 7-84 PTH decreased the phosphaturic response by 50.2% ( $P < 0.005$ ). Finally, in surgically excised parathyroid glands from six uremic patients, we found that 44.1% of the total intracellular PTH was the non-PTH (1-84), most likely PTH 7-84. Conclusion. In patients with chronic renal failure, the presence of high circulating levels of non-1-84 PTH fragments (most likely 7-84 PTH) detected by the 'intact' assay and the antagonistic effects of 7-84 PTH on the biological activity of 1-84 PTH explain the need of higher levels of 'intact' PTH to prevent adynamic bone disease.

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AB BACKGROUND: In treating secondary hyperparathyroidism, the target level of serum intact parathyroid hormone (I-PTH) should be three to five times normal to prevent adynamic bone disease. In circulation, there is a non-(1-84) PTH-truncated fragment, likely 7-84, which, in addition to PTH 1-84, is measured by most I-PTH immunoradiometric (IRMA) assays, giving erroneously high I-PTH values. We have developed a new IRMA assay in which the labeled antibody recognizes only the first six amino acids of the PTH molecule. Thus, this new IRMA assay (Whole PTH) measures only the biologically active 1-84 PTH molecule. METHODS: Using this new IRMA assay (Whole PTH) and the Nichols "intact" PTH assay, we compared the ability of each assay to recognize human PTH (hPTH) 1-84 and hPTH 7-84 and examined the percentage of non-1-84 PTH in circulation and in parathyroid glands. Possible antagonistic effects of the 7-84 PTH fragment on the biological activity of 1-84 PTH in rats were also tested. RESULTS: In 28 uremic patients, PTH values measured with the Nichols assay, representing a combined measurement of both hPTH 1-84 and hPTH 7-84, were 34% higher than with the Whole PTH assay (hPTH 1-84 only); the median PTH was 523 versus 318 pg/mL ( $P < 0.001$ ). Similar results were found in 14 renal transplant patients. In osteoblast-like cells, ROS 17.2, 1-84 PTH ( $10^{-8}$  mol/L) increased cAMP from  $18.1 \pm 1.25$  to  $738 \pm 4.13$  mmol/well. Conversely, the same concentration of 7-84 PTH had no effect. In parathyroidectomized rats fed a calcium-deficient diet, 7-84 PTH was not only biologically inactive, but had antagonistic effects on 1-84 PTH in bone. Plasma calcium was increased (0.65 mg/dL) two hours after 1-84 PTH treatment, while 7-84 PTH had no effect. When 1-84 PTH and 7-84 PTH were given simultaneously in a 1:1 molar ratio, the calcemic response to 1-84 PTH was decreased by 94%. In normal rats, the administration of 1-84 PTH increased renal fractional excretion of phosphate (11.9 to 27.7%,  $P < 0.001$ ). However, when 1-84 PTH and 7-84 PTH were given simultaneously, the 7-84 PTH decreased the phosphaturic response by 50.2% ( $P < 0.005$ ). Finally, in surgically excised parathyroid glands from six uremic patients, we found that 44.1% of the total intracellular PTH was the non-PTH (1-84), most likely PTH 7-84. CONCLUSION: In patients with chronic renal failure, the presence of high circulating levels of non-1-84 PTH fragments (most likely 7-84 PTH) detected by the "intact" assay and the antagonistic effects of 7-84 PTH on the biological activity of 1-84 PTH explain the need of higher levels of "intact" PTH to prevent adynamic bone disease.

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AN 1997:27329806 BIOTECHNO

AB The risk of hepatitis virus transmission from transfusions has declined dramatically from that of the 1940s when posttransfusion hepatitis (**PTH**) was first appreciated. Introduction of hepatitis B surface antigen screening and conversion to volunteer donors for whole -blood donations in the late 1960s and early 1970s led to substantial reduction in **PTH** cases. However, up to 10% of the recipients continued to develop **PTH**, most cases of which were attributed to an unknown non-A, non-B vital agent. Implementation of surrogate marker testing (i.e., alanine aminotransferase and anti-hepatitis B virus core antigen) for residual non-A, non-B hepatitis in the late 1980s reduced the per unit risk of **PTH** from 1 in 200 to about 1 in 400. Hepatitis C virus was discovered in 1989 and quickly was established as the causative agent of >90% of non-A, non-B **PTH**. Introduction of progressively improved antibody assays in the early 1990s reduced the risk of **PTH** due to hepatitis C virus to about 1 in 100 000. Although additional hepatitis viruses exist (e.g., hepatitis G virus), these appear to be minor contributors to clinical **PTH**, which has been virtually eradicated.

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AUTHOR: Lippuner K.; Zehnder H.-J.; Casez J.-P.; Takkinen R.; Jaeger P.  
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AB Recent studies have indicated that **parathyroid hormone** -related protein (PTHrP) may have important actions in lactation, affecting the mammary gland, and also calcium metabolism in the newborn and the mother. However, there are as yet no longitudinal studies to support the notion of an endocrine role of this peptide during nursing. We studied a group of 12 nursing mothers, mean age 32 years, after they

had been nursing for an average of 7 weeks (B) and also 4 months after stopping nursing (A). It was assumed that changes occurring between A and B correspond to the effect of lactation. Blood was assayed for prolactin (PRL), PTHrP (two-site immunoradiometric assay with sheep antibody against PTHrP(1-40), and goat antibody against PTHrP(60-72), detection limit 0.3 pmol/l), intact PTH (iPTH), ionized calcium (Ca.sup.2.sup.+), 25-hydroxyvitamin D.sub.3 (25(OH)D.sub.3) and 1,25-dihydroxyvitamin D.sub.3 (1,25(OH).sub.2D.sub.3), alkaline phosphatase (alkP), as well as for creatinine (Cr), protein, phosphorus (P), and total calcium (Ca). Fasting 2-h urine samples were analyzed for Ca excretion (CaE) and renal phosphate threshold (TmP/GFR). PRL was significantly higher during lactation than after weaning ( $39 \pm 10$  vs.  $13 \pm 9$   $\mu$ g/l;  $p = 0.018$ ) and so was PTHrP ( $2.8 \pm 0.35$  vs.  $0.52 \pm 0.04$  pmol/l;  $p = 0.002$ ), values during lactation being above the normal limit (1.3 pmol/l) in all 12 mothers. There was a significant correlation between PRL and PTHrP during lactation ( $r = 0.8$ ,  $p = 0.002$ ). Whole blood Ca.sup.2.sup.+ did not significantly change from A ( $1.20 \pm 0.02$  mmol/l) to B ( $1.22 \pm 0.02$ , mmol/l), whereas total Ca corrected for protein ( $2.18 \pm 0.02$  mmol/l) or uncorrected ( $2.18 \pm 0.02$  mmol/l) significantly rose during lactation ( $2.31 \pm 0.02$  mmol/l,  $p = 0.003$  and  $2.37 \pm 0.03$  mmol/l,  $p = 0.002$ , respectively). Conversely, iPTH decreased during lactation ( $3.47 \pm 0.38$  vs.  $2.11 \pm 0.35$  pmol/l, A vs. B,  $p = 0.02$ ). Serum-levels of 25(OH)D.sub.3 and 1,25(OH).sub.2D.sub.3 did not significantly change from A to B ( $23 \pm 2.3$  vs.  $24 \pm 1.9$  ng/ml and  $29.5 \pm 6.0$  vs.  $21.9 \pm 1.8$  pg/ml, respectively). Both TmP/GFR and P were higher during lactation than after weaning ( $1.15 \pm 0.03$  vs.  $0.86 \pm 0.05$  mmol/l GF,  $p = 0.003$  and  $1.25 \pm 0.03$  vs.  $0.96 \pm 0.05$  mmol/l,  $p = 0.002$ , respectively) as was alkP ( $74.0 \pm 7.1$  vs.  $52.6 \pm 6.9$  U/l,  $p = 0.003$ ). CaE did not differ between A and B ( $0.015 \pm 0.003$  vs.  $0.017 \pm 0.003$  mmol/l GF, A vs. B, NS). We conclude that lactation is accompanied by an increase in serum PRL. This is associated with a release of PTHrP into the maternal blood circulation. A rise in total plasma Ca ensues, probably in part by increased bone turnover as suggested by the elevation of alkP. PTH secretion falls, with a subsequent rise of TmP/GFR and plasma P despite high plasma levels of PTHrP.

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 TITLE: Incidence of Anti-Hepatitis C virus antibodies  
 in Non-A, Non-B Post-Transfusion hepatitis in an area  
 of Northern Italy  
 AUTHOR: Elia G.F.; Magnani G.; Belli L.; Formentini A.; Iacono  
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 AB A total of 210 patients consecutively submitted to heart surgery at the  
 Parma University Hospital and transfused with 1,898 units of blood were  
 followed after transfusion in order to evaluate both the incidence of  
 anti-hepatitis C virus (HCV) seroconversion in non-A, non-B  
 post-transfusion hepatitis (PTH-NANB) cases and the usefulness  
 of the screening for anti-HCV in comparison with that for serum glutamic  
 pyruvic transaminase (SGPT) values in preventing PTH-NANB  
 transmission. Fifteen recipients developed PTH-NANB (group A);

ten of them (66.6%) showed anti-HCV seroconversion within 3-12 months. Eight of the ten anti-HCV positive patients developed chronic hepatitis, but none of the five PTH-NANB anti-HCV negative did. None of the 15 controls (group B) randomly chosen among the patient population showed anti-HCV seroconversion. A close correlation with the transmission of PTH was showed by anti-HCV positivity but not by SGPT elevation in blood donors. Eleven of 172 blood products transfused to group A but none of 139 products transfused to group B were anti-HCV positive. The incidence of elevated SGPT values was similar between the two groups of the transfused blood products. Nevertheless, the correlation observed between anti-HCV positivity and SGPT levels in the blood products involved in PTH confirms the need to exclude blood donors with abnormal SGPT values. On the whole, anti-HCV screening of donors showed a predictive value higher than that of SGPT (100% vs. 53.3%), allowing a minor blood donation exclusion. The percentage of anti-HCV seroconversion observed in PTH-NANB is probably underestimated because of the limits of the ELISA method we used for the detection of anti-HCV.

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AB Histologic sections of squamous cell carcinomas of four hypercalcemic patients were investigated for the presence of **parathyroid hormone (PTH)**-like substance. The Sternberger-peroxidase-antiperoxidase-immunoperoxidase technique utilizing monospecific **antibody to whole** (1 to 84) bovine **PTH** demonstrated immunoreactive material in all cases. Electron microscopy of the four tumors revealed dense-core secretory granules resembling those seen in parathyroid chief-cell adenomas. The hypercalcemia associated with some nonmetastatic squamous cell carcinomas is associated with the production of **PTH**-like substance.

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 AB Antiserum GP-235 recognizes intact **whole-molecule PTH** and C-terminal fragments of 44-68 and 53-84 amino acid sequences but does not recognize the N-terminal 1-34 amino acid sequence. A radioimmunoassay was developed with this antiserum, and 118 normal subjects of both sexes from 20 to 55 years of age were studied. The serum **PTH** concentrations in all of these subjects were less than 70  $\mu$ eq/ml, which is our upper limit of normal. The radioimmunoassay developed with this antiserum can differentiate normal subjects from patients with

primary hyperparathyroidism, hypoparathyroidism, chronic renal failure, or hypercalcemia caused by malignancy.

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AB Previous studies have shown that epidermal growth factor (EGF) stimulates bone resorption in organ culture via a prostaglandin-mediated pathway, and that there are specific receptors for EGF on mouse bone (Tashjian and Levine, '78; Shupnik et al., '80). The present study demonstrates that a clonal line of human osteosarcoma cells, G-292 (Clone A141B1) has specific, high-affinity receptors for EGF and responds to treatment with EGF by increased prostaglandin production. Binding of .sup.1.sup.2.sup.5I-EGF to G-292 cells exhibited a prolonged plateau phase (6 hours); thereafter, binding slowly declined (t.half. = 6 hours) to 30-40% of the maximal level. This decrease in cell-associated .sup.1.sup.2.sup.5I-EGF was prevented by leupeptin (50 µg/ml). EGF binding was of high affinity ( $K(d) = 1.9 \times 10^{-9}$  M) and was to a single class of non-interacting binding sites. Pretreatment of cells for 48 hours with EGF caused a maximum threefold increase in PGE.sub.2 production, with a half-maximal response at  $9.8 \times 10^{-9}$  M EGF. Increased PGE.sub.2 production was detectable within 2 hours and the constant presence of EGF was needed to maintain the response. Although EGF is mitogenic in several other systems, it did not increase DNA synthesis in the osteosarcoma cells. EGF treatment also did not increase medium or intracellular cyclic AMP in these cells, although **parathyroid hormone** and exogenous PGE.sub.2 (200 ng/ml) increased cyclic AMP three- to tenfold over control levels. Pretreatment with EGF decreased the level of subsequent .sup.1.sup.2.sup.5I-EGF binding; receptor number decreased to 30-40% of control after 48 hours of treatment, and the half-maximal effect occurred with pretreatment concentrations of  $1.6 \times 10^{-9}$  M EGF. In all respects tested, the binding and biological actions of EGF on the human osteosarcoma cells were the same as those in whole mouse bone. G-292 cells thus provide a convenient model system to study EGF action on osseous tissue.